

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-8, and insert new claims 9-23 as follows:

A" 1 9. (New) An inkjet printer for printing on goods comprising:
2 a computer for controlling an operational process of the printer;
3 at least one exchangeable reservoir bottle filled initially with a previously known
4 quantity of a fluid;
5 an intermediate container that is rechargeable with fluid from the reservoir bottle;
6 a suction pipe and a pump for recharging fluid from the reservoir bottle to the
7 intermediate container;
8 a sensor arrangement for detecting the quantity of fluid drawn from the reservoir
9 bottle;
10 a label provided on the reservoir bottle which carries coded information about the
11 fluid contained in the reservoir bottle;
12 means for feeding the label information into the computer when the reservoir bottle
13 is inserted into the printer; and
14 a test program provided in the computer that checks the label information and that
15 only allows normal operation of the inkjet printer when at least one selected test criterion
16 is acceptable;
17 wherein an output signal of the sensor arrangement for detecting the quantity of
18 fluid drawn from the reservoir bottle is fed into the computer and the computer emits a
19 "reservoir bottle empty" signal when the previously known quantity of fluid has been
20 drawn from the reservoir bottle indicating that the reservoir bottle is empty, the
21 intermediate container being however at least partially still full.

1 10. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein at the same time as
2 the computer emits the signal "reservoir bottle empty", the computer suspends the
3 tapping of fluid from the reservoir bottle and only allows the tapping of fluid from a new
4 reservoir bottle after information from a new coded label has been input, which new
5 reservoir bottle is installed to replace the now empty reservoir bottle.

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1 11. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the volume of the
2 reservoir bottle is greater than the volume of the intermediate container.

1 12. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 11, wherein the volume of the
2 reservoir bottle is more than six times the volume of the intermediate container.

1 13. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 11, wherein the volume of the
2 reservoir bottle is more than ten times the volume of the intermediate container.

1 14. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the computer has a
2 time unit that produces an internal date and this internal date is compared with the date
3 indicated on the label.

1 15. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the computer is
2 provided with a memory in which the information from the label is stored.

1 16. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the label information
2 is machine readable.

1 17. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the label information
2 is a bar code.

1 18. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the label information
2 is one of the expiration date, the kind of fluid, the quantity of fluid and the viscosity of fluid.

1 19. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the computer is
2 provided with a memory in which the information from the label is stored and wherein
3 means are provided to delete the information stored in the memory when a new reservoir
4 bottle is inserted into the printer.

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1 20. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 9, wherein the least one
2 selected test criterion is the expiration date.

1 21. (New) An inkjet printer for printing on goods comprising in combination:
2 a computer for controlling an operational process of the printer;
3 two exchangeable reservoir bottles, each reservoir bottle filled initially with a
4 previously known quantity of a fluid, the fluids in the two bottles being different;
5 an intermediate container that is recharged with fluid from at least one of the
6 reservoir bottles;
7 a suction pipe and a pump for recharging fluid from each one of the reservoir
8 bottles to the intermediate container;
9 a sensor arrangement for detecting the quantity of fluid drawn from each one of
10 the reservoir bottles;
11 a label provided on each one of the reservoir bottles which carries coded
12 information about the fluid contained in the respective reservoir bottle;
13 means for feeding the label information into the computer when the reservoir
14 bottles are inserted into the printer; and
15 a test program provided in the computer that checks the input label information
16 and that only allows normal operation of the inkjet printer when at least one selected test
17 criterion is acceptable;
18 wherein an output signal of the sensor arrangement is fed into the computer and
19 the computer emits a "reservoir bottle empty" signal when the previously known quantity
20 of fluid has been drawn from one of the reservoir bottles indicating that the reservoir
21 bottle is empty, the intermediate container being however at least partially still full.

1 22. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 21, wherein one reservoir bottle
2 is filled with a solvent and the other reservoir bottle is filled with pigment.

1 23. (New) The inkjet printer according to claim 21, wherein each reservoir
2 bottles are mechanically formed in different ways and wherein the insertion of a reservoir
3 bottle at a place assigned to another reservoir bottle with different fluid is mechanically
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